

Washington Program Description

The Division of Alcohol & Substance Abuse is the state agency that coordinates efforts to help individuals and communities with problems related to the abuse of drugs and alcohol. DASA contracts with organizations in the community to provide prevention, treatment, and other support services for individuals with problems related to alcohol, tobacco, and drugs. DASA works with county government, tribes, non-profit organizations, and other state agencies to develop prevention programs, and provide treatment programs.

DASA treatment services are based on the knowledge that addiction to alcohol and drugs is a progressive disease, and that early intervention and treatment result in long periods of sobriety, abstinence, and/or reduced drug use. For some eligible individuals, DASA provides a variety of support services including housing following in-patient treatment; youth support services, child care when a parent is in residential care or attends an outpatient treatment appointment, and transportation to/from appointments.

DASA contracts with counties for community-based services, and directly with treatment agencies for statewide residential services. DASA also has government-to-government contracts with 29 tribes for prevention and treatment services for Native Americans. Six DASA Regional Teams work with County Coordinators and County Substance Abuse Administrative Boards to plan services and monitor contracts.

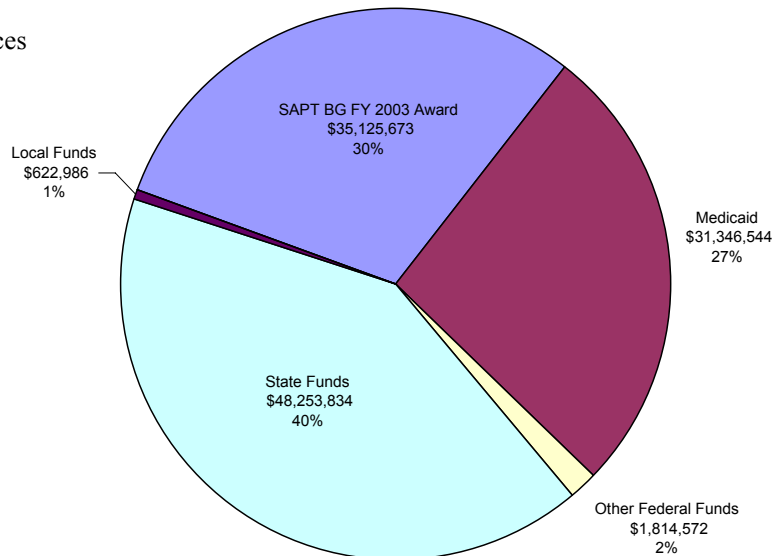
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2004 Expenditures for Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment by Washington Single State Agency (source: Block Grant Application, FFY 2006)



Performance Measures*	CY 2004**
Change in Percent of Clients Reporting Employment from Admission to Discharge	2.7
Change in Percent of Clients Homeless from Admission to Discharge	-0.9
Change in Percent of Clients Arrested from Admission to Discharge	-54.1
Change in Percent of Clients Reporting Abstinence from Alcohol from Admission to Discharge	19.5
Change in Percent of Clients Reporting Abstinence from Drugs from Admission to Discharge	24.4

*Source: Data from the voluntary treatment performance measures forms in the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant application. "Change" refers to the absolute percentage point change from admission to discharge for each measure. **CY (Calendar Year)

Washington State Indicators*

	State Measure	National Average
Percent Reporting Binge Alcohol Use in the Past Month	21.51	22.69
Percent Reporting Any Illicit Drug Use in the Past Month	8.52	8.06
Percent Reporting Perception of Great Risk from Smoking Marijuana	26.15	39.74
Percent Reporting Perception of Great Risk from Binge Drinking	38.17	41.30
Percent Reporting Dependence or Abuse in Past Year	10.10	9.22
Percent Reporting Needing Alcohol Treatment, but not Receiving It**	7.71	7.27
Percent Reporting Needing Treatment for Illicit Drug Use, but not Receiving It**	2.94	2.69
Rate of Admissions for Alcohol Treatment (per 100,000 age 12 and up)	448	319
Rate of Admissions for Drug Treatment (per 100,000 age 12 and up)	530	444
Percent of Traffic Fatalities Caused by Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Crashes	43.7	39.2
Rate of Deaths from Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (per 100,000)	9.1	9.5

* Source for binge alcohol use, illicit drug use, perception of risk, dependence and abuse, and treatment gap: NSDUH, 2003-2004 average. Admission Rates are for 2003, Source: Treatment Episode Data Set (TEDS) 1993-2003. Source for traffic fatalities (2004 numbers): Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS), DOT, NHTSA, National Center for Statistics & Analysis, 2005. Source for deaths from chronic liver disease and cirrhosis: National Center for Health Statistics NCHS. Mortality by State, Race/Ethnicity, Gender, Age and Cause, 2000-2002 average, age adjusted for 2000 population. ** Washington State defines their "treatment gap" as those adults who qualify – both clinically and financially – for services provided by the Washington State Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse (DASA), but who, because of the limits of available funding, do not receive it.

Expenditures by Washington Single State Agency for Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment – SFY 2004*

	SAPT BG FY 2003 Award	Medicaid	Other Federal Funds	State Funds	Local Funds	Other Funds
Substance Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation	\$24,587,971	\$31,346,544	\$1,455,495	\$44,325,677	\$460,995	
Alcohol Treatment and Rehabilitation						
Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation						
Primary Prevention	\$9,118,562			\$976,673		
Tuberculosis Services						
HIV Early Intervention Services						
Administration: Excluding Program/Provider	\$1,419,140		\$359,077	\$2,951,484	\$161,991	
TOTALS	\$35,125,673	\$31,346,544	\$1,814,572	\$48,253,834	\$622,986	

*Source: State Block Grant Application, FFY 2006, Form 4; does not include Medicaid or other funds not flowing through SSA.

SAMHSA Discretionary Grant Awards to Washington for Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention – FY2006*

Source of Financial Support	Amount
Substance Abuse Prevention	\$5,175,756
Substance Abuse Treatment	\$13,906,835

*Source: SAMHSA Grant Awards - State Summaries, Formula and Discretionary Grant Allotments.
<http://www.samhsa.gov/statesummaries/index.aspx>